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Annotations

1. Election of officers

By its resolution 64/236, the General Assembly decided to establish a Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. It invited regional groups to nominate their candidates for the 10-member Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, which would thus be composed of two representatives from each of the five regional groups.

The Preparatory Committee will take up this item in order to fill vacancies resulting from the resignation of some Bureau members.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

By its resolution 66/197, the General Assembly decided that the third session of the Preparatory Committee shall be held from 13 to 15 June 2012 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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3. Draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

The General Assembly, in paragraph 20 (b) of its resolution 64/236, states that the Conference will result in a focused political document. In paragraph 10 of its resolution 66/197, the Assembly strongly encouraged Member States to conclude negotiations on the draft outcome document at the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

4. Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference

The General Assembly, in its resolution 66/197, noted the need to expedite the process for the conclusion of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the Conference as early as possible in 2012, and in that regard noted the decision of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee to initiate informal consultations on the matter to be concluded in a timely manner. The Preparatory Committee will thus adopt the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference for transmittal to the Conference for its approval.

5. Other matters

6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session

The report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session will be submitted to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development for its consideration and appropriate action.